GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:179
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2002
DD METRO INTO SATELLITE CHANNEL
SUBODH MOHITE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prasar Bharati proposes to convert its entertainment channel- DD Metro into Satellite Channel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the metro satellite channel is likely to become functional;

(d) whether the expert committee set up under the Chairmanship of R. C.Mishra for developing business models for channels under Prasar Bharati has submitted its report;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OTHE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION No. 179 REGARDI DD METRO INTO SATELLITE CHANNEL FOR ANSWER ON 25.7.2002.

(a) : There is no such proposal at present.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d): No, Sir.

(e) & (f): Do not arise.